

Public Rel. 2A

30 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Murphy Commission

1. Mr. Tom Reckford of the Commission called this afternoon stating that this was his last day and he was trying to arrange for disposition of a few remaining documents. He asked for advice as to whether it was permissible to furnish them to Mr. Edwin A. Thompson at the Federal Archives.

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2. I asked Mr. Reckford as to the classification and he said there were four transcripts involved, one of which was classified [] and consisted of a transcript of testimony by the Secretary of Defense. Three others were classified SI/TK. I told Mr. Reckford I did not know what the clearance level of Mr. Thompson was and I would have to check and call him back.

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3. After checking with the Compartmented Information Branch and determining that Thompson was cleared for SI-TK but not [] I called Mr. Reckford and advised him of this fact. I suggested to him that the Commission might want to send these transcripts to the departments or agencies involved and simply keep a record that this action had been taken. He did not know whether the Commission would want to do this. I said with regard to the [] documents, they could not be furnished to Mr. Thompson unless he had received such clearance and appropriate briefing. I suggested that if the Commission wanted to do this, they should be in touch with the DoD.

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4. Mr. Reckford indicated that arrangements had previously been made for the Archivist to receive the material of the Commission and that these four transcripts were the only ones which posed a problem.

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